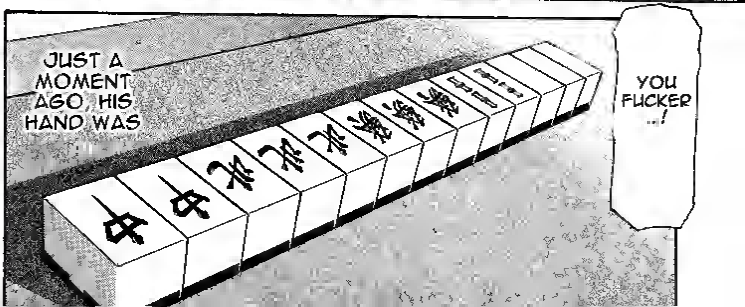
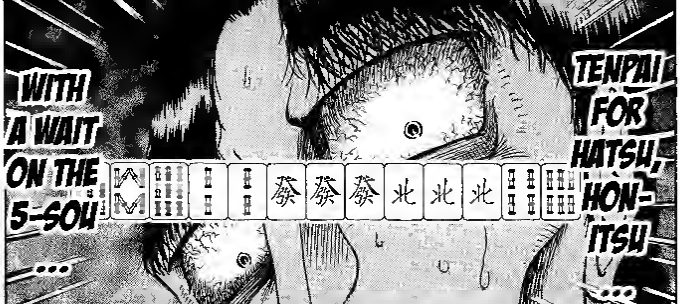
NOW, WITH THIS CHII...
ON THIS 1-SOU ...
MY WIN IS DECI-DED .....
!!
SO YOUR EYES ...
GOT FOG-GY HUH?
WHAAAAT!?
RON!! DAI SAN GEN!!

TH...
THERE'S NO WAY ...!!
哲也
～雀聖と呼ばれた男～
Chapter 25 - Falling into a Trap


JUST A MOMENT AGO, HIS HAND WAS
YOU FUCKER ..!


WITH A WAIT ON THE 5-SOU...
TENPAI FOR HATSU, HON-ITSU...

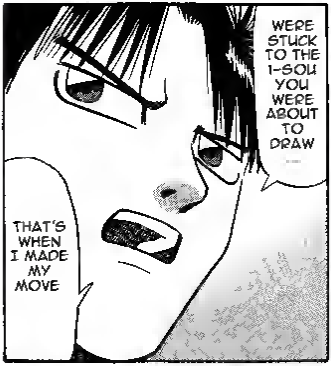
JUST WHAT THE FUCK
THERE'S NO WAY MY GANPAI FAILED
DID YOU DO TO YOUR HAND,
WHAT THE FUCK

TETSUYA!!

IF INNAMI'S GANPAI REALLY DIDN'T FAIL...
THEN...
THE ONLY OTHER POSSIBILITY WOULD BE—
WH...
WHAT IS IT...?
A SWITCH...!
"SWITCH"?
AS IN, THE TILES...?
IS THAT HOW IT WAS...
KID...?

THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?
FIVE TILES CHANGED FROM THE LAST TIME I SAW HIS HAND!
BECAUSE,
!
HOW THE HELL...
DID HE SWITCH FIVE TILES WITHOUT ME NOTICING!?
WH WHAT..!?
YOU'RE LEFT-HANDED, INNAM!
IF IT WASN'T FOR YOUR LEFT ARM
I WOULD HAVE NEVER NOTICED IT

WHEN YOUR EYES


WERE STUCK TO THE 1-SOU YOU WERE ABOUT TO DRAW
THAT'S WHEN I MADE MY MOVE

THAT HUGE BLIND SPOT OF YOURS ....!!
.....!

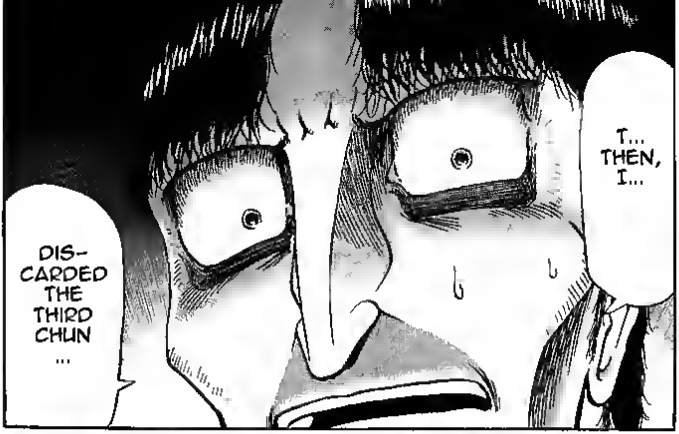
.....!!
N-NO WAY

T-THEN, BACK WHEN YOU MADE THAT SIGNAL ...
TELLING THE POM-PADOUR TO CALL
.....!!

I'LL PON THAT ...!
SORRY!!
THAT TIME, I HID TWO TILES IN MY RIGHT HAND...
AND SWITCHED THEM FOR THE ONES...
I HAD STACKED ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF MY WALL
TWO CHUNS...

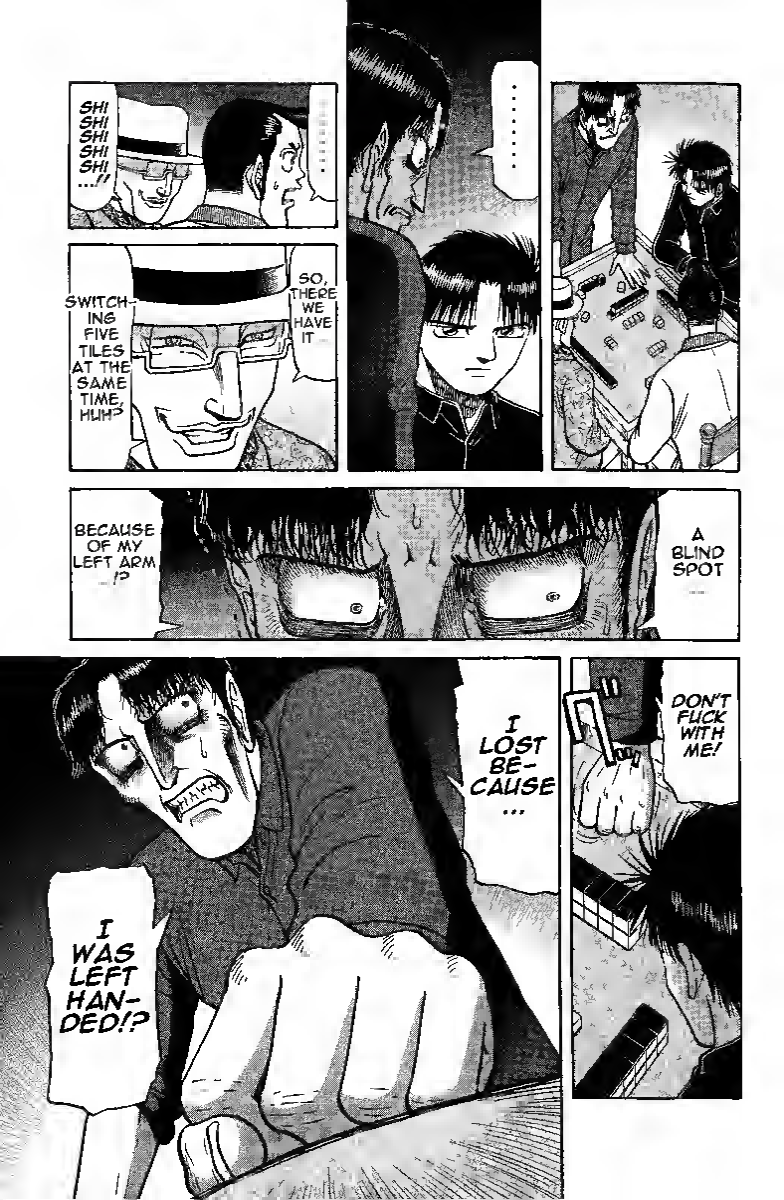
THE SAME WAY AS BEFORE, I HID TWO TILES IN MY LEFT HAND
AND SWITCHED THOSE TWO TILES...
AND WHEN DANCHI WENT TO PICK UP THE TILE HE CALLED ON
FOR TWO HAKU...
THAT I HAD STACKED ON THE LEFT SIDE OF MY WALL.
THAT'S FOUR TILES.
AND THE FIFTH ONE?
SIMPLE

ONE MORE THING...
WHEN I GIVE YOU THE SIGN
BACK WHEN I WAS TELLING DANCHI TO CALL AT MY SIGNAL
AND...
NO MATTER WHAT KIND OF HAND YOU HAD
RIGHT WHEN YOU PUT YOUR OPEN MELD ASIDE
AND, NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES...
I NEED YOU TO PASS ME A HAKU UNDER THE TABLE!


T... THEN, I...
DIS- CARDED THE THIRD CHUN ...

A YAKU- MAN ...!!
DAI SAN GEN ....!!

YEAH ...
IT WAS COM- PLETE.


SHI SHI SHI SHI SHI ...!!
.....
.....
SO, THERE WE HAVE IT
SWITCHING FIVE TILES AT THE SAME TIME, HUH?
A BLIND SPOT
BECAUSE OF MY LEFT ARM !?
DON'T FUCK WITH ME!
I LOST BECAUSE ...
I WAS LEFT HANDED!?

NO...
THAT'S NOT IT.
.....
BACK WHEN DANCHI CALLED
AND I DREW THE 1-SOU THAT WAS MEANT TO GO TO YOU
YOU...
HAD NO DOUBT
THAT I'D DISCARD THAT 1-SOU, RIGHT?
.....
SO JUST LIKE THAT, UNTIL THE VERY END
YOUR EYES WERE STUCK TO THAT TILE

AND BE-CAUSE OF THAT ..
YOU REFUSED TO SEE ANYTHING OTHER THAN YOUR VICTORY ...
.....
FOR AN INSTANT, YOU WERE BLINDED BY VICTORY
SO....
THAT'S WHERE ...
YOUR TRUE BLIND SPOT WAS!

YOU QUIT USING YOUR GANPAI !!!

I....
QUIT USING MY GANPAI, YOU SAY....?
IF...
EVEN FOR A SINGLE TURN
YOU USED YOUR GANPAI AGAIN
YOU COULD HAVE EASILY SEEN THROUGH MY TRICK
AND YOU COULD HAVE EASILY ENDED ME RIGHT THERE
.....
MY CHANCES WERE ONE TO ONE
NO, MAYBE LESS THAN THAT
BUT
I GAMBLED...

I BET ON THAT SINGLE INSTANT ...
OF YOUR MIND'S BLIND SPOT!!
I GAMBLED ON YOU NOT PAYING ANY ATTENTION TO MY HAND
WHILE YOUR EYES WERE BLINDED BY VICTORY
MY GANPAI HAS BEEN
MY MIND'S BLIND SPOT, HE SAYS
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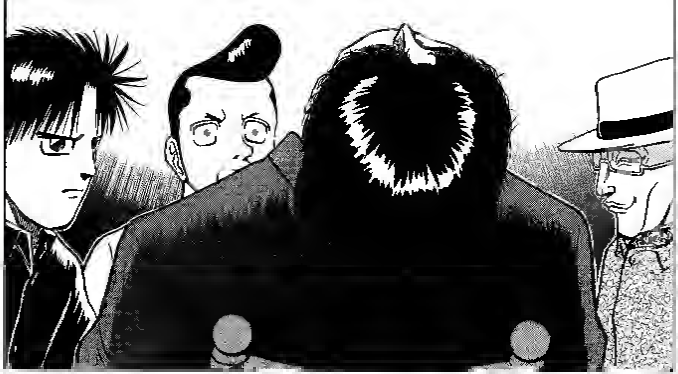

BEATING MY EYES LIKE THAT
I LOST FOR REAL, HUH...?
KUH...
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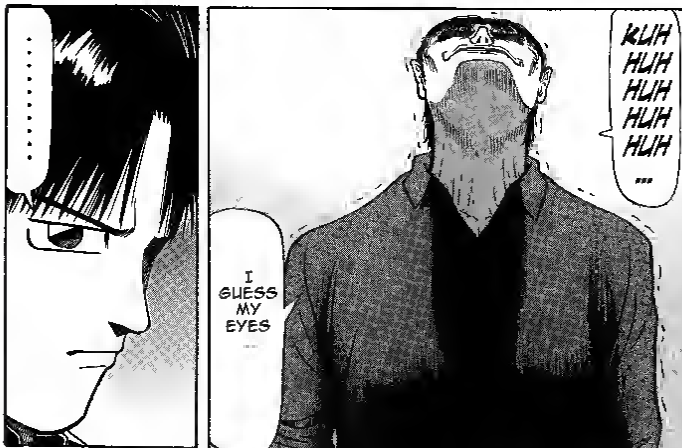
KUH HUH HUH HUH HUH ...
I GUESS MY EYES
.....

WAY TOO SOFT ...!!
ARE STILL ...
INAMI...
KUH
KUH
KUH

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